

SENATE BILL 2846

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62,
relative to cremation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-508, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):

(c) Unless otherwise specified by any agreement between the operator of the crematory facility and the person, or entity requesting the cremation of human remains, any cremated human remains unclaimed one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from the date of cremation, may be interred, entombed, or inurned by the operator of the crematory facility, and a record of the disposition of such unclaimed cremated human remains shall be made available by the operator of the crematory facility for inspection at anytime.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.